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**..Dancing Academy..**  
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And only one Dancing Master.  
CALL ON  
**418 N. 4th St., GLEN ELK**  
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**Looking for Trouble?**  
"Never Trouble Trouble till Trouble Troubles you"  
A good saying, but we don't like it, it's too selfish for us. Tell your troubles to us and if they are in our line, just see how easily we can help you.  
**We Are Hunting Trouble All the Time**  
Having trouble with your typewriter? We can fix it for you or sell you a better one. Have you trouble with your typewriter ribbon? The Webster Star Brand will overcome your difficulties. Have you trouble with your Carbon work? Try Multi Copy Carbon and save your nerves. Have you trouble with your press copies? Use the Webster Star Brand Ribbon. It copies perfectly. Have you trouble in sharpening pencils? Try the Webster Pencil Sharpener. A perfect, simple device. Have you trouble with your Paper? Use our kind.  
**The JAMES-SHEPHERD CO.,**  
Booksellers, Stationers, Engravers & Printers.  
4th St. Entrance. The Waldo.

**GOT THAT SACK WM. TELL FLOUR YET?**  
**ELEGANT DIAMOND RING.**  
An elegant \$130 diamond ring will be given away by Dr. Hardman at his store on Third street. With every sale of one dollar or more in any department the purchaser will be given the privilege to make an estimate on the jar of beans in the show window in his store, and the one who has an exact estimate or the nearest will be given the beautiful diamond ring displayed in the window. 1914

**COMMITTEE MEETING CALLED.**  
There will be a meeting of the Republican County Executive Committee held at the Court House, Clarksburg, on Saturday, March 5, 1904, at 11 o'clock a.m.  
J. M. FLANIGAN, Secretary.  
V. L. HIGHLAND, Chairman  
February 25, 1904. feb26-td

**Sweet Melody Flour.**  
M. D. Stuart is buying and selling horses at his large barns on Traders' alley in the rear of the Central Presbyterian church, where the Clarksburg Transfer was formerly located. He aims to have some horses on hand all the time. He will take a few boarders at the barn.

**Sweet Melody Flour.**  
In every home where there is a piano there should be a piano player. There is none better than the Harmonist. Sold by the Thomson Music Company, 24 Bridge building. feb18-tf

**The Boggess Undertaking Co.**  
Undertakers and Embalmers.  
Office and Parlors, 134 West Main St. Open day and night. Night calls promptly attended to. Home phones: Office, 315; residences, 323 and 367.  
Nov. 28 tf

**We Sell Green Goods**  
Fresh supply daily  
**CUCUMBERS**  
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Car. fancy Oranges. Merchants get your orders in early.  
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is very essential to the man who is particular in his appearance. We are showing decidedly Nobby Styles in  
**Stiff and Soft ..HATS..**  
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**THE VERY ORRECT DERBY**  
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**YOUMANS, NEW YORK, \$5.00**

**The Sacaton.**  
Very dressy. The crown is a little higher, the brim not quite so wide. A gentleman's Hat.  
**Black and Nutria. \$4.00**

**The Tauric..**  
A very swaggy hat for young men. The crown is moderate, the brim not extreme. A very graceful curl.  
**Black, Mode Vanille 3.50**  
**OUR STOCK IS FULL OF NEW HAT IDEAS.**  
**The W. M. Osburn Co.,**  
The Waldo. Pike St.

**TRADER'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE**  
R. A. FARLAND, Manager.  
**Week of February 29.**  
**The Van Dyke Eaton Co.,**  
**ALL NEW PLAYS AND PEOPLE.**  
Monday—Under Sealed Orders.  
Tuesday—A Lion's Heart.  
Wednesday—Faust.  
Thursday—Carmen.  
Friday—"Right for Wrong."  
Saturday—Matinee—Over the Hills to the Poorhouse.  
Saturday Night—Don Caesar De Ragan.  
Special Features Between Acts—"La Adelia," wonderful child dancer, Millard Foster, illustrated songs, Van Dyke & Eaton quartette, Boulette expert whoop rolling, McCoy and Gano, late comedians Vogels and Wests Minstrels.  
Prices 10, 20, 30c. Ladies Free Monday night, limited to 300. Sale opens Saturday.

**PERSONALS**  
Deputy Sheriff M. B. Curkendall was at Wilsonburg this afternoon discharging official duties.  
Clerk Wanted—See want column. ml  
Attorney Hugh M. Martin was here Tuesday from Shinnston looking after business matters.  
Silas B. Davis, who visited here a few days, returned to Pittsburg Tuesday morning over the Short Line.  
For men or women, for \$1.00 or for \$6.00, W. T. Merriman sells the best and prettiest shoes sold in the county. mar1-d-w.  
Constable T. M. Sullivan was here Tuesday from Mt. Clare on official business.  
Mrs. John A. Fleming, who has been ill for some time past continues in about the same condition. Her many friends will be pained to hear that she is no better but they hope she will soon recover.  
W. E. Husted, of Lynch, was a business visitor here Tuesday.  
E. Fay Hartley is a business visitor here from Fairmont.  
J. N. Cottrill, postmaster at Quiet Dell, was here Tuesday on business.  
Col. M. J. Francis is here to-day from Wilsonburg looking after business matters.  
A. J. Lodge, of Bridgeport, is a business visitor here to-day.  
Hon. W. W. Brannon is a distinguished visitor here from Weston to-day.

**HARPER OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS**  
By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Ill., March 1—President Harper, of the University of Chicago, was operated on to-day for appendicitis. The physicians attending him say his condition after the operation was satisfactory.  
**EVANGELIST LECTURES.**  
Rev. J. W. Terry, colored evangelist from Huntington, lectured in the Pledge Chapel, African Methodist Episcopal church, Monday night, having for his subject, "Big Fools, Great People and Other Folk." There was a large turnout of colored people and the address was edifying and spiritual.

**AGED CITIZEN VERY LOW.**  
Calvin Drummond lies very low at his home on Lambert's Run. He suffers from stomach trouble and his recovery is doubtful. He is 60 years of age and well known throughout Harrison and Marion counties.  
**SNOW BLOCKADES SEVEN PASSENGER TRAINS**  
By Associated Press.  
SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 1—Seven east-bound passenger trains in the New York Central station this morning, were unable to proceed on account of snow. The first train got away at 10:30 a. m. There was no train from the east up to noon.

**MEMBER OF SHOW TROUPE SICK IN HOSPITAL**  
W. H. Dobbin, a member of the Van Dyke & Eaton Stock Company, which is filling a week's engagement at the Traders Grand Opera House, has been a patient at the City Hospital for the past several days, being treated for a severe attack of la grippe. He is recovering nicely and will be able to take his part in the performance Wednesday night.

Mrs. Richard Mackall, of Gypsy, who came to the City Hospital for treatment for lung trouble two weeks ago, returned to her home Tuesday much improved.  
John Wildman, of Burnsville, was brought to the City Hospital Monday to receive treatment for stomach and bowel trouble.

**DOVER RECOMMENDS THEM.**  
Washington, March 1—Representative Doever has recommended the appointment of John Galts for postmaster at Graysville, Marshall county. The captain has also recommended the appointment of Dr. Montgomery W. Glass as a member of the pension examining board at Wellsburg, and Dr. George H. Brownfield as a member of the pension board at Fairmont.

The bill which the captain introduced granting a pension of \$30 a month to Captain John W. Plattenburg, of New Cumberland, has passed the house.

**SENT TO COLUMBUS.**  
Daniel Smith, of Baltimore, and Warren Snider, of Gypsy, were sent Monday night by Sergeant George W. Hawthorne, to Columbus, Ohio, to be assigned to the United States Infantry.

**WANT DEPARTMENT**  
For Rent—One large front room, furnished. Apply at 645 West Main street. sep4-tf  
For Rent—Three room cottage in Glen Elk; \$10.00 per month. Suitable for railroad men. Lynn J. Carskadon. feb9-04d.  
For Rent—Good store room and basement for store purposes, on West Pike street, formerly the West End Meat Market. Inquire of Attorney F. G. Vigs. jan29-tf.  
For Rent—House of seven rooms, on Locust street, with basement, attic and all conveniences. Inquire at 502 West Pike street. feb8-tf.  
For Rent—House, corner of Third and Mechanic streets. Inquire of D. Lee Hedges, Robinson's jewelry store. f3-tf.  
For Rent—Ten room dwelling house on West Main street. Rent cheap to the right party. Apply to Mrs. James H. Smart, Summer street. feb11-tf.  
Wanted—A lady cook (white) in hotel on Short Line. \$8.00 per week. Apply to M. E. Bartlett's meat market, 310 Pike street. feb16-dtf.  
Wanted—Boys between the ages of 14 and 18 years at the Hazel-Atlas Glass Company. Can earn \$1.25 per day. Apply at factory or address the company. feb7-tf.  
For Rent—One furnished office, physician preferred. Inquire at this office. Splendid location. feb17-dtf.  
Wanted—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. A. H. Cowan, between Lee and Hickman streets. f19-tf.  
Wanted—Men or women local representatives for a high class magazine. Large commissions. Cash prizes. Write J. N. Trainer, 80 East Washington Square, New York, N. Y. feb19-1m.  
For Rent—Furnished rooms for gentlemen, 514 West Pike street. References required. Inquire on premises. feb22-tf.  
For Sale—40 head of Shetland ponies, all ages sizes and colors. Among them are good brood mares, heavy in foal. J. B. Hickman, 101 Ann street, Parkersburg, W. Va. feb25-1m.  
For Rent—For gentleman, a nicely furnished room in private family, \$10 per month. Inquire 106 West Pike street. 25feb-tf  
For Sale—\$350 National Cash Register, good as new. Will sell at a great reduction. Call at M. A. Nusbaum's Main street store. feb26-tf.  
For Rent—One nicely furnished front room with bath. 207 East Pike street. five minutes walk to P. O. office. f20-tf

**For Rent—A good office room, centrally located on Main street. Inquire 325 Main street. 27feb04**  
**Wanted—Apprentice girls for millinery at 325 W. Main street. 27feb04**  
**For Rent—Six room house, nicely finished, with bath. Possession April 1. Inquire at Oil Well Supply Store, Howe's street. 29feb-dtf.**  
**Wanted—A good cook. Good wages. Inquire at 408 West Main street. city. 27feb-tf.**  
**Wanted—Clerk at W. T. Merriman's shoe, hat and men's furnishing store. Must be temperate, industrious young man. Steady employment and good salary for right person. mar1.**  
**For Rent—Six room house on Pike street, with bath and all modern conveniences. Call at the Bon Ton store. mar1-6t.**  
**For Rent—Furnished front room for gentleman. Call at Bon Ton store. mar1-6t.**  
**Wanted—A young lady to learn manicuring and shampooing. Apply to Miss Burgess, 72 Jacobs building. mar1-3\***  
**Wanted—One furnished room and kitchen in central part of city. Address "H," this office. mar1-3\***

**First Grand Spring**  
**MILLINERY OPENING**  
—OF—  
**Street and Tailored Hats**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 5.**  
All cordially invited to attend.  
**M. E. Black**  
THE MILLINER.  
"Bee Hive" 209-215 M. St

**CHARTER RECORDED.**  
The articles of incorporation of the Davis-Hornor Company, which were recently charted with an authorized capitalization, were recorded Tuesday in the county clerk's office here. The company is chartered to deal in real estate and other property, the incorporators are Edward R. Davis, Lynn S. Hornor, J. H. Davis, Garnet H. Davis and Charles A. Hornor.

**CLEANING STREETS.**  
Street Superintendent Edward Doyle has a large force of men engaged in giving the paved streets of the city a thorough cleaning. The work is being well done and the cleaning is much appreciated by the public.

**For Gentlemen and Ladies.**  
Manicuring, Shampooing, Facial Massage and Scalp Treatment. Miss Z. B. Showalter, room 4, Florentine Hotel.

Shoes sold less than cost at Will Nusbaum's. Jan.14-tf.  
In buying Lyons candies you get the best candies at reasonable prices. C. D. Sturm & Co. jan5-dtf  
Your photograph on a button five cents. Osburn's Shoe Store, Waldo hotel building. feb25-tf

Photo buttons, five cents each. Scarf pine, ten cents. Gold-plated and solid silver brooches, all prices. feb28-tf.  
Your picture taken and finished on a pin for five cents. Osburn's Shoe Store, Waldo Hotel building. feb25-tf.

You never did taste anything so good as Lyons chocolates. C. D. Sturm & Company. jan5-dtf  
See the three big bargain counters at Dr. Hardman's closing out shoe sale, 118 Third street. feb8-tf

For five cents we take your picture and finish it on a button. Sitting to-day; button ready to-morrow. feb25-tf  
All persons having any of our ice cream freezers, please notify us at the store or by mail. We will call and get them. Respectfully, J. T. Swager. sep8-tf

**Sweet Melody Flour.**  
All boots, shoes, rubbers, etc., must be sold at cost or less than cost at Dr. Hardman's shoe store. Call and get the benefit of this great sale. feb9-tf.

**Sweet Melody Flour.**  
For something you can eat go to the Coffee and Chop House, Pike street, opposite Waldo. 11-tf.

**Sweet Melody Flour**

**SAFETY PROMPTNESS**  
**THE PEOPLES BANKING & TRUST COMPANY**  
Depository of the State of West Virginia.  
**CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$130,000.00**  
Opposite Postoffice, Clarksburg, W. Va.  
We beg to announce that we are now located in our commodious quarters, corner Pike and Third streets, and request you to call and inspect our facilities. Our policy of extending to our customers every courtesy and accommodation that can be extended by a conservatively managed banking institution remains unchanged, and we will be pleased to number you among our patrons . . . . .  
**Interest Paid on all Savings Accounts.**  
**ACCURACY COURTESY**

**GREAT SALE OF**  
**Mattings and Wall Paper**  
Now going on at this store.  
**Mattings from 8c a yard up.**  
**Wall Paper 5c a piece and up.**  
**Carpet 25c yd. up in Ingrains.**  
All our Brussels, Axminsters and Velvet cut without waste and made, layed and lined Free.  
**Fletcher.**

**Trimmed Hats**  
WORTH \$1.75 to \$3.50  
**Only 75c During This Sale.**  
**SEE THEM--GREAT BARGAINS.**  
**THE RACKET STORE,**  
Home Phone 408. 112 Third Street.

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**Smithy's Restaurant and Dining Rooms.**  
Everything clean and first-class. We serve meals at all hours. Boarding by the day or week at reasonable rates. We make a specialty of light lunches quickly served.  
**W. B. SMITHY,**  
**BLUE FRONT. HOME PHONE. FOURTH STREET.**  
Feb 24-tf

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**114 THIRD ST.,**  
**CLARKSBURG, W. Va.**